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In re Application of:

Austin SMITH et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 9, 2003. The fee of \$410.00 can be charged to deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge 09686880 any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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